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Attached please find the following documents:

- Amendment
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In re Application of: Mark T. Stewart et al.
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 AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 5, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.